

In the Claims:

Please (a) rewrite Claims 1 and 8; (b) cancel Claims 10~14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof; and (c) add new Claims 15~24.

The requested amendments to Claims 1 and 8 are shown below in the attached **Appendix A** (pages 9~15) in a marked-up version of those claims, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(c). Deletions are shown by strike-through, and additions are shown by underlining. Also shown in **Appendix A** are new Claims 15~24, and a complete listing of all other claims indicating the status thereof.